

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, March 13, 2008, 7:30 a.m.

Auburn Civic Center, Room 10

Auburn, CA 95603

Meeting called to order by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was declared. Those present: Everett Jensen, Marilyn Hamner-Crout

Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Sue Dings

Minutes of Feb. 14th were accepted

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Budget: Louise reported on her conversation with Bob Richardson relating to likely budget allocation for the next three years. Due to the anticipated shortfall of budget money the Arts Commission will add an agenda item to future meetings to discuss fund raising opportunities or partners for events. There will be a focus on ideas that may generate resources for continued provision of Public Art in Auburn. At this juncture and absent funding by the City in future budgets the Arts Commission will have to curtail its efforts. The budget for music for the art walk will be considered for reduction as will other regular activities of the Arts Commission.

Elks Club Wall Mural: Artist Patrick Shields will begin work in the Spring.

Old City Hall Wall Mural: Sierra College teacher, Gary William Graham may be asked to submit a mural design for AAC's approval. Mural easements will be discussed as needed at a future time.

City Hall Gallery: For the April 10th Art Walk, works by Lediane Coutinho Dumitru will be shown. At the request of Mike Holmes, Marilyn was able to schedule a youth show displayed by the Auburn Youth Commission from June 2 to July 24.

Street Sculpture/Blooming Benches: Mike will speak to the cabinet makers to find if they would be willing to make the benches to be auctioned by November 2008. Funding for the benches will be considered. Aloha has suggestions for fundraisers which she was asked to bring back to the next meeting with a description of the program, and the basic who, what, when, where & how for discussion.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: The APPAC Board continues raising funds for the installation of the marquee & sign. *Project Auburn* will support these efforts on May 31 by painting the Old State Theater. Volunteers are needed & should contact Nick Willick at (530) 888-8643 to help.

Old Business:

Field Trips: Need to be arranged

New Business: Quarterly Report due April 28th will be postponed till further notice.

Kathy Sands asked the AAC to select a recipient of the Cultural Arts Award for the State of the Community Dinner at the Ridge, April 18, 6 p.m. Sue nominated Angie Tahti and Placer Arts, seconded by Marilyn, passed. Louise will give the presentation.

Announcements: Everett is hosting an art seminar on April 17th, 7 p.m. "But I Know What I Like". All are invited. Make reservations with Everett (530) 887-8704.

Meeting adjourned at 9 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting: May 8th, 7:30 AM Room 10

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